GENERAL BOULANGER arrived on the Isle of Jersey on the 8th.

THE small-pox is raging in Oppeln,

Prussian Silesia, and its victim are already numbered by thousands. THE President, on the 11th, appointed John W. Blackburn, of Utah, Associate

Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah. THE Argentine Republic has concluded negotiations with a syndicate of French

bankers to float an Argentine loan. The proposed loan amounts to £8,000,000. IT is conceeded that Jos. K. Toole (Dem.) for Governor of Montana is elected by from 300 to 600 majority. Carter

(Rep.) for Congress has 1,000 majority. Ir is said that the colored people of Milwaukee, Wis., will sue the manager of the new Bijou Opera House under the Civil-Rights law for excluding them from the parquette of the theater.

A MEETING was recently held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, to consider a proposition to form a carpet manufacturers' trust. Many of the largest carpet manufacturers were present.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the resignation of Superintendent | Mass., on the 8th, and was largely at-Montegut, of the New Orleans Mint. Dr. J. W. Smith, who was formerly superintendent, will be appointed to succeed

THEODORE CLEMENT BATTALE, a native of France, died at his home in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., on the 11th. He participated in the battle of Waterloo, and at the time of his death was ninety-six vears old. THE Bey of Tunis, on the 10th, sent an

expedition comprising 800 soldiers to Bfax, where a large body of native insurgents were encamped, who defy the Bey's authority and refuse to lay down their arms. E. A. BURKE, ex-State Treasurer of

Louisiana, sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the 2d, on the steamer Teutonic, but upon the arrival of the vessel at Queenstown he disembarked and returned to London. A very large audience met in Cooper

Institute, New York City, on the evening of the 10th, to pay tribute to the memory of the late Hon S. S. Cox. Ex-President Cleveland and Proctor Knott were among the principal speakers.

It is said that the Czar's toast to Emperor William on the occasion of the former's reception at the Castle of Berlin, on the 11th, inspired no enthusiasm, but, on the contrary, produced the impression of a cold draught.

It is said that the efforts of the German and English forces on the East Africa coast have had the effect of aggravating all the horror of the slave trade, and it can not be shown that they at all diminished its extent.

ALL the schools in the city of Dover, N. H., have been ordered closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. There are about sixty cases of the disease now, and there have been during the year 516 cases and sixty-eight deaths.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU, of Quebec, Can., on the 9th, in the presence of over one hundred and fifty priests, unvailed a statue to the late Bishop Guignes, the first Bishop of Ottawa. A number of canons were also created and several addresses were made.

THE New York Base Ball Club has been incorporated, and proposes to give public exhibitions of athletic sports, including games of base ball and tennis, and to lease grounds in New York County on which to erect suitable structures. Its capital stock is \$70,000, divided into seventy shares.

A MAN was found dead in a room at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, N. J., on the 11th, with a pistol-shot wound in his head, and a revolver lying on the bed by his side. A letter on the table stated that he did not want any word sent to his friends, and gave his name as Robert Payne, of St. Louis.

A REPORTER who called at Admiral Porter's residence in Jamestown, R. I., on the 7th, found the Admiral sitting in an easy chair before a grate fire. In response to a query as to his health, the Admiral said he felt better than for a long time past, and expected to return to Washington soon.

SENATOR SERMAN made his first speech in this year's political campaign at Orrville, O., on the 10th. He pointed out his reasons for believing that the Republican party should succeed, and paid a high compliment to Governor Foraker. He also spoke of Mr. Campbell as a gentleman of merit and ability.

PESTILENCE has followed flood in the Conemaugh Valley, and the horrors of typhoid fever now confront the stricken people. As near as can be estimated two hundred persons are sick with the terrible disease and kindred fevers, while about twenty deaths are traceable to its cause during the past month.

THE schooner Alice, Captain Chase, sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on the 8th, on a pioneer mackerel fishing trip to the Cape of Good Hope. The vessel was given a fine send-off, the fishing fleet in the harbor being gaily decorated, while guns were fired and three rousing cheers were given as the schooner sailed out.

WALKER BLAINE, of the State Department, writes to the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, Md., that in the original planning of the programme for the Pan-American Congress, it was intended to give the delegates an excursion to the South, and that this plan will be adhered to later on, when the weather is favorable.

Or the new French Chamber of Deputies 287 belonged to the last chamber The remainder consists of 43 members of former chambers and 230 new men. The gains of both the Boulangists and Moderates have been at the expense of the Radicals, who have lost fifty seats. The Moderates are in danger of being outvoted by a coalition.

Ir is officially announced that Kaiser William will arrive at Athens on the rect to Constantinople. Afterwards he treasurer, and W. D. Isaacs, of Richwill visit Olympia, in Greece. His proposed visit to Rome has been abandoned. ever sailed in the Mediterranean will es- | the night of the 9th, and decided to build

cort the Kaiser to Athens. THE storm which swept over England | Council will be asked to appropriate and Ireland on the 7th, though doing serious damage everywhere, appears to tions. Reports of casualties resulting Ober, Sons & Co., at Locust Point, Md., from the high wind which prevailed in- was burned on the 10th; loss, \$90,000. dicate that the aggregate loss of property will be enormous. Several lives were lost by contact with flying timbers and debris of demolished houses.

ALLEN O. MYERS, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was sentenced, on the 8th, by Judge David F. Pugh, of the Common Bleas Court of Cincinnati, to fifteen days | the visiting Knights Templar at Calumet in jail and a fine of \$250 for contempt of Place, her spacious Washington mancourt. The contempt was in Mr. Myers' sion, was the crowning event of Conclave publishing in the Enquirer a year ago Week. last spring a caustic article on Judge Pugh during the trial of Montgomery, one of the parties indicted for the tally- said, he was to have an important consheet forgeries.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A FAREWELL reception was tendered, on the 8th, by prominent New York Presbyterians to twelve Presbyterian missionaries who sailed, on the 9th, for Bombay in charge of Rev. Dr. C. B. Dewton. THE Greek Metropolitan Michael declines to interfere in the annulment of the divorce of ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie. The ex-Queen therefore petitions Parliament for an annulment

of the decree. J. J. GOLLER, a commercial traveler of Bryan, O., was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Ryan in St. Paul, Minn., on the 8th. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

A. C. Johnson and J. D. Brid, of Denver, Col., who have been sending out lottery tickets after the style of A. C. Ross & Co. and the Denver Lottery Company, alleging that various large and small prizes would be drawn October 15, were arrested, on the 8th, for illegal use of the

THE Supreme Court judges of the district of New York, on the 8th, so amended the court rules that hereafter divorce cases, where no defense is interposed, must be tried in court and not sent to a

referee. THE funeral of Mme. Albertine, the blind actress, occurred at New Bedford, tended by relatives and friends, among whom were a number of professionals

from Boston. THE threatened drain of gold to the Argentine Republic, which in part induced the directors of the Bank of England to raise the rate of discount to five per cent., has struck Germany, and 1,500,000 marks in gold were withdrawn, on the 8th, from the Reichs Bank in Ber-

lin for shipment to Buenos Ayres. On the 9th the Triennial National Council of Congregational Churches met in Plymouth Church, Worcester, Mass.

THE municipal election in Indianapolis, nd., on the 8th, passed off quietly. But little interest was manifested, and the vote was light. The returns received indicate the election of Sullivan (Democrat) by from 600 to 700 majority for mayor. The council stands: Republicans, 11; Democrats, 14-a Democratic gain of three, and the Board of Aldermen a tie at five each-a Democratic gain of one.

On the 9th the east wing of the Michigan State prison was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about noon at the west end of the building, and with a strong gale to carry it, could not be controled until the flames had swept the entire length of the wing, 127 feet, and burned themselves out. All the books in the library were destroyed. Loss, \$25,000. W. W. Asron gave a dinner at Delmonico's, on the 9th, to a number of prom-

inent citizens interested in securing the World's Fair for New York. The purpose of the gathering was to facilitate an exchange of views on the subject of an exposition.

WILLIAM J ADMSTRONG a wealthy of dealer of Pittsburgh, Pa., who escaped a two-year-old child of John Lindeman. variety of racer, a red Irish setter of full from a private insane asylum at Merchantville, N. J., some time ago, has returned from Canada in company with his brother Frank, who found him working on a public building in Montreal. He was a victim of melancholia, but his reason is now believed to be restored.

FIRE destroyed a brewery, several forage stores, the hotel and a number of warehouses and other buildings at Ostheim, Bavaria, on the 9th. The loss is heavy.

FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED bales of cotto were destroyed by fire at Savannah, Ga. on the 9th, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

At Keil, on the 8th, Emperor William, wearing the uniform of a British Admiral, lunched on board the British warship Northumberland, the flag-ship of Admiral Baird. The German naval officers stationed there gave a banquet in the evening to the officers of the British fleet, which the Emperor attended.

THE exhibition drill of Templar commanderies at the Capital Base-Ball Grounds in Washington, on the 8th, was witnessed by several thousand people. The attendance of ladies was very large. On the 9th the pneumatic guns of the cruiser Vesuvius were officially tested on the Delaware river. The vessel was in charge of the board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, consisting of Commander C. F. Goodrich, Lieutenant Seaton

The test was entire ly satisfactory. Judge Day, of Auburn, N. Y., on the 9th, decided, in the Kemmler case, that the Electrical Execution law is constitutional, and that Kemmler must die by

Schroeder and Lieutenant B. A. Fisk.

electricity. GOVERNOR BEAVER of Pennsylvania has ppointed a commission to determine the easibility of connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river by a ship canal. The commission is empowered to survey and, if easible, lay out a route for the canal, and to estimate the expense of its construction and make report thereof to the

next Legislature. On the 8th a testimonial banquet was given to Oarsman William O'Connor at Toronto, Ont. Mayor Clark presided and about two hundred prominent citizens sat down to the tables. O'Connor was presented with a check for \$1,000 and a dia-

mond pin. It is given out that General Boulanger will remain in Jersey during the winter, and the report that he contemplates a visit to Paris is denied by his friends. On the 9th the remains of three more victims of the Conemaugh Valley flood

were taken from Stony creek. They were not identified. "TIPPECANOE PLACE," at South Bend, Ind., the residence of Hon. Clem Studebaker, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 9th. Mrs. Studebaker was severely burned saving her little grandson. Louisa Weller, the nurse girl, was cut off by the flames and slid down from

the fourth floor on a waterpipe, escaping

unhurt.

MR. J. P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania was elected grand master and Hugh Mc-Curdy, of Michigan, deputy grand master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States; Warren Larue Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., grand generalissimo; R. Hendley Boyd, of San Francisco, grand captain-general; Henry Bates Stoddard, of Bryan, Tex., grand senior warden; Nicholas Van Slyck, of Providence, R. I., grand junior warden; 26th. He will stay five days and go di- H. Wales Lines, of Meriden, Conn., grand mond, Va., grand recorder.

THE carnival association of St. Paul, The most powerful German fleet that Minn., met at the Merchant's Hotel, on an ice palace this winter. The City THE guano establishment of Gustavus Honor which he received from General

> The origin of the fire is unknown. THE strike of the block coal miners at Brazil, Ind., has entered on its sixth month, and the idle men seem as determined as ever to hold out. Some of those at work are being induced to quit, history, totally destroyed by fire on the and the strikers still demand arbitration. THE reception given by Mrs. Logan to

COUNT DILLON left London very quietly. on the 10th, for Brussels, where, it is ference with Prince Victor.

Addison Ricz, the juror who tried to secure a bribe from the Ontario Canning Company at Buffalo, N. Y., and was fined \$50 and sent to jail for thirty days for doing so, was, on the 10th, declared

insane, and released from jail. THE double-track railroad bridge of the New York, Providence & Boston railroad across the Thames river at New London, Conn., was formally accepted and opened to traffic on the 10th. Special trains from New York and Boston carried hundreds of prominent citizens and railroad men to witness the ceremonies. The bridge supplants a ferryboat which had hitherto carried trains

across the Thames. THE Republican State convention of Nebraska held at Hastings, on the 10th, passed unanimously a resolution indorsing Chicago as the place for holding the World's Fair in 1892.

THE Pennsylvania State Board of Health has issued a proclamation declaring diphtheria to be epidemic in the city of Carbondale, and Mayor Kelly has issued his edict calling upon the citizens to at once place their properties in a healthy condition. Some of the undertakers have refused to further endanger the lives of their families by handling all claims.

the bodies of the dead. DENVER, Col., was, on the 10th, chosen as the place of the next Knights Templar triennial conclave, which is to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1892. THE factory of the Indurated Wire Company at Watertown, Mass., was partly burned on the 19th. The buildings contained a considerable amount of stock, which was also destroyed.

SUPERINTENDENT H. W. BAKER of the Syracuse Forging and Gun Works, at Batavia, and inventor of the new Baker gun, died at his home in that village, on the 10th, of consumption. HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL left his sum. mer home at Wallingford, Pa., on the

10th, for Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Randall and his two children. THE business failures occurring through out the country during the seven days ended on the 11th, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered, for the United States. 182, and for Canada, 32, or a total of 214; as compared with 206 the preceding week and 192 the week previous. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 227, representing 193 failures in the United States and 35 in the Dominion of

Canada. PRESIDENT CORBIN of the Reading railway sailed for New York from Liverpool, Grand Army. on the 11th, by the steamer Umbria. JUDGE AMBROSE MONETT, of New York City, who was indicted in connection with the Flack divorce case, has had a

langerous relapse, and is very seriously ill at his home. Four physicians were in consultation over the sufferer on the 11th. A collision betweeen two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Fredericktown, O., on the 11th, caused a bad wreck. About twenty cars and two engines were thrown from the track. A second freight dashed into the rear of the first south-bound train before a flagman could be sent back. The trainmen escaped by jumping.

Two children at Lima, O., were bitten by mad dogs on the 11th. Frank Bogart, boy of eight years, was the first victim, It was not badly hurt. Both dogs were blood answering to the name of Dock, is

captured and killed. with the running horse Farmer John for all unaided trained the animal. The dog a running mate, at Terre Haute, Ind., on is said to have made a mile on the track the 11th, beat the three-year-old record in 3:49. (2:13%) held by the California filly Sunold, and lowered it 1% seconds. This performance beats the record for stallions at all ages. Axtell was subsequently sold to a Chicago syndicate for \$105,000. THE two commissioners appointed by the United States and Venezuela for the James Boyce presided, and James Barlow settlement of claims against the latter acted as secretary. The only business of country, have chosen Hon. John L. importance transacted was to change the Findlay, of Baltimore, Md., as the third name of the society to that of the Excommissioner.

THE match trotting race at Fleetwood, Society. Driving Park, N. Y., on the 11th, between Belle Hamlin and Harry Wilkes was won by Belle Hamlin in two straight heats. Time, 2:16% and 2:19%.

THE dwelling of Patrick Daily, at Davis' Switch, Pa., was burned, on the non-connection with pools and trusts, 10th, and his wife and three sons, aged and that the mails of the State Departthirteen, eleven and nine years, respectively, were roasted in the flames. The accident was caused by an explosion of natural gas, caused by the carelessness of Daily, who was himself also

badly burned. A CONFERENCE concerning the administration of the customs service at New York was held at the Treasury Department, on the 11th, between Secretary Windom, Assistant Secretaries Batcheller and Tichenor, Collector Erhardt, Appraiser Cooper, Surveyor Lyon and Chief Tingle of the special agents division.'

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THREE men were crushed to death at Lansing, Mich., on the 13th, by the breaking of the crane of a wrecking apparatus in the attempt to raise a dis-

abled engine. MR. McMillen, a widely-known citizen of Le Flore County, Miss., and two negroes were killed, ou the 13th, by the ex- | The deceased was middle aged and marlosion of a steam boiler on the former's | ried.

place at Shell Prairie. On the 12th a 150-horse power boiler exploded in Hugh's planning-mill at Chattanooga, Tenn., tearing out an entire side of the building and killing a negro named Charles Bradshaw. The fireman, Dave Pullam, was blown fifty

feet but not fatally injured. SECRETARY NOBLE has decided that the erating of Senator Manderson's pension by Commissioner Tanner was illegal, and Senator Manderson has returned the rerated certificate for cancelation.

CAPTAIN CHARLES A. DEMPSEY, of the Second Infantry, at Fort Omaha, Neb., harged with assaulting Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, the commanding officer at the fort, was, on the 12th, relieved from arrest and restored to duty. The courtmartial, after a gentle reprimand, said the court was thus lenient because of the | will close the most successful exhibition indecorous, unofficer-like manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher had

conducted himself in the affair. GOVERNOR HILL of New York left Albany, accompanied by a party of friends, on the 13th, for Atlanta, Ga., to attend

the exposition. THE delegates to the International American Congress "did" the Falls of Niagara on the 13th. At Prospect Point a photograph of the party was taken, after which they descended by the inclined tramway to the pier of the "Maid of the Mist," on board which they were taken as close to the roaring cataract as the boat could go. In the evening they were tendered a banquet by Hon. Eras-

tus Wimau. MAYOR BEAUGRAND, of Montreal, Can. proprietor of La Patrie, has sued La Minerve, the organ of the Dominion Government, for \$200,000 damages, for libel, oulanger when he was Minister of Wa and that it was obtained through fraud, and presumably was sold, as were others,

by Wilson and his friends. THE famous Brooklyn (N. Y.) Tabernacle, of which Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage is pastor, was, for the second time in its

DURING the past fiscal year nearly fifty thousand seamen have been treated by the officers of the Marine Hospital Serv ice at the different hospitals and relief stations throughout the United States, a number exceeding by more than a thousand the work of any previous year since the establishment of the service nearly a century ago.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Arrested for Cattle Stealing. Chief of Police M. Hulze, of Independsuce, recently received a telegram from the police at Niagara Falls announcing the arrest of J. W. Robinson at that place. On the night of September 26, Robinson, with the aid of a boy, drove off a herd of sixteen thoroughbred shorthorn cattle, valued at \$15,000. The cattle were sold to the Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, the next morning for \$400. Robinson has a wife and four children, and belongs to one of the oldest

and wealthiest families in the city. The St. Joseph Exposition President Perky of the St. Joseph Exposition has a scheme whereby he expects to bring the exposition out of its difficulty and reimburse to the last cent all the creditors. Mr. Perky's scheme is the formation of a stock company for the purchase of the exposition grounds, the stock to be bonded for \$50,000 more. All creditors will be given stock to the amount of their claims, and, if they prefer to do so, can keep this stock as an investment, otherwise stock will be sold to raise a sufficient amount of money to pay

New Pharmacists. The State Board of Pharmacv met recently at the rooms of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for the purpose of issuing certificates in pharmacy to those candidates who should pass a successful examination. The following-named out

of forty applicants passed: Bernard J. Menkhaus, St. Louis; William A. Bates. Newtown; Henry A. Allshouse, Hannibal; Albert S. Johnson, Hannibal; Howard L. Bichley, Mexico; William G. Morhart, Holden; Edward J. Brausch, St. Louis; Oliver M. Johnson, Fairfax; Julius F. Wall, Windsor; Albert M. Gannaway, Gentryville; Oscar S. Harrison, Clarkton, Duncan County; John W. Adams, Marshall; Harvey Brown, St. Louis; Abe Morrison, Kirkwood; Henry Davis, Kansas City; Edward J. Ernest, St. Louis; William P. Boker, Hamilton; Charles G. Storman, St. Louis; Fred O. Voss, St. Louis.

A Veteran Gone.

J. L. Tritt, aged sixty-three years, for the past eleven years a resident of Sedalia, died recently. He was chaplain of General G. R. Smith Post, G. A. R., and was buried under the auspices of the

A Defective Flue Did It.

The country residence of J. B. Kelley, two miles northeast of St. Joseph, with its contents, was destroyed by fire recently. The total loss will exceed \$4,000. with \$2,000 insurance. A defective flue in the kitchen is said to have been the cause.

A Drug Cierk's Luck. Andrew M. Lytle, a drug clerk of Kansas City, was accidentally discovered by his aunt from Woodbury, N. J., who informed him that his father had died and left him \$30 000. Twenty years ago Mr. Lytle ran away from home and led the life of a sailor for many years.

A Wonderful Dog. Kansas City claims to have the cham-The other was pion trotting dog of the world. This new

owned and driven to a light dog sulky by AXTELL, the three-year-old stallion, Willie Ketcham, a sturdy boy who has

> A Change of Name. The Southern Historical Society of St. Louis held the first regular meeting of its fall and winter series recently at Sixteeath street and Lucas place. President Confederates' Historical and Benevolent

Corporation Responses. The Secretary of State reports that nearly three thousand corporations have responded to his call for affidavits of

ment are still heavy laden with returns. The Clergy and the Saloons. The Ministers' Alliance of Kansas City, composed of clergymen of every denomination, has taken hold of the Sundayclosing law in carnest, and has appointed a committee to raise funds for the prosecution of the violators. For a time during the summer the authorities attempted to enforce the law against saloon-keepers, but the refusal of the police judge to inflict more than a nominal penalty rendered the attempt useless. The ministers' committee proposes now to see that the law is enforced, not only in the cases

of saloons, but also against all classes of business. Death From Lockiaw. John Tayon died in St. Louis recently from lockiaw. He was employed in a hide house, and fell through a hatchway. receiving injuries that resulted as stated.

Progress on the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge: Between the western shore of the river and nearest pier of the St. Louis Merchants' bridge false work has been put up on which to erect the first span. Navigation has been closed for the present between this pier and the shore, and steamboatmen have been so notified. False work for the western shore approaches is also nearly in shape, and work on that part of the bridge will soon be under way. The low water is of material aid in allowing the iron spans

to be erected rapidly.

The Last Week. This will be the last week of the St. Louis Exposition for this season, and it of the six so far given. The attendance has been unprecedented, and is expected when the final count is made that the total of paid admissions will foot up fully half a million.

An Illegal Election. It has been discovered that the recent election at which the citizens of Westport voted to annex that suburb to Kansas City was illegally held, not being called by the mayor with the consent of the council. The mayor will now get the away from the carcass on which they consent of the council and call another election.

Two Serious Wounds. Frank Stoddard, a switchman in the Missouri Pacific yards at Sedalia, and J. Murphy twice, inflicting two very ugly wounds. Stoddard is in jail.

Captain Alexander Kinkead, of St. Louis, was recently fatally injured by a ploy of Henry C. Babcock & Co., dealers in oils, greases, etc. He was well known in St. Louis, having served a term on the Board of Police Commissioners under an appointment by Governor Crittenden He died in Beardon.

Fatally Burned. Mrs. Hattie Smith, a widow with four small children, died at her home in St. Louis from the effects of burns received

by the overturning of a gasoline stove.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

List of Appointments Made at the Recen Session of the Southwestern Missourl Conference-Exercises of the Closing-

Statistics of Interest. At the closing session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Mathodist Episcopal Church at Marshall, Mo., the services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Davis. The session was exceedingly in teresting. The Bishop announced Rev. C. N. Bishop as a transfer from the Holston Conference. The following were ordained deacons: B. V. Alton, J. P. Denny, J. H. Jared, C. A. Lewis, P. C. Mobley and A. G. Moore. The following ministers were ordained elders: J. E. Carpenter, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. F. Wallace, W. H. Winton, C. H. Wills and J. H. Glanville.

The Bishop was assisted in the ordination services by Revs. D. R. McAnally, J.

Spencer and W. Woodard. The afternoon session of the Conference was presided over by Rev. W. M. Prottsman, in place of Bishop Grauberry, who was with his cabinet. The exercises consisted almost entirely of reports from the various committees. The following statistics were reported: Number of local preachers and members, 27,-913; infant baptisms, 578; adult baptisms, 1,598; Sunday-schools, 245; Sunday-school teachers, 2,215; Sunday-school scholars, 16.978; contributed for foreign missions, \$7,140.72: domestic missions, \$4,510.73; total, \$11 651.45; contributed for church extension, \$1,468.52.

Dr. Woods delivered an address in the interest of Scarritt Collegiate Institute. The appointments for the ensuing year

are as follows: Kansas City District-C. H. Briggs, Presiding

Elder. Kansas City, Walnut Street and South Side, W. B. Palmore and D. M. Letaker: Kansas City, Centenary, J. C. Morris: Kansas City, Washington Street, T. W. Watts; Kansas City, Campbell Street, J. P. Glanville; Kansas City, Brooklyn Avenue, J. N. Huggins; Kansas City, Grand Avenue, R. F. Campbell: Kansas City, Melrose, C. M. Bishop: Independence station, C. M. Hawkins: Westport station, P. C. Meredith: Westport Circuit. W. G. Pike; Lee's Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb: Blue Springs Circuit, L. P. Vandiver: Pink Hill Circuit, L. M. Phillips; Oak Grove Circuit, T. M. Horne; Lone Jack Circuit, H. S. Mobley: Pleasant Hill station, J. S. Smith; Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given; Peculiar Circuit, J. Wezell; Gunn City Circuit, E. B. Fontaine, N. R. Stone. Lexington District-T. M. Cobb. Presiding Elder. Lexington stat on, W. T. McClure: Wellington Circuit. C. T. Wallace: Odessa and Marvin Chape!, J. G. Busby: Montserrat Circuit, W. J. Snow; Columbus Circuit, Preston Phillips: Higginsville station, L. R. Downing: Chilhowie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger; Warrensburg station, R. A. Holloway; Lamonte and Dresden, E. G. Frazer; Herndon Circuit, W. S. Woodward; Sweet Springs and Blackwater, W. T. Eastwood: Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. T. Gill: Longwood and High Point, W. W. Jared: Miami and Mount Carmel, H. L. Anderson; Waverly station, W. H. Winton; Dover Circuit, A. L. Houston; Corder Circuit, W. B.

McFarland. Boonville District-J. M. Clark, Pres'ding-Elder. Boonville station, L. P. Nerfleet,; Boonville Circuit, Perry Long; Pilot Grove Circuit, A. B. Donaldson: Arrow Rock Circuit-J. C. Cass; Orearville Circuit, L. H. Davis; Gilliam and Cambridge, W. F. Wagoner: Slater station, T. P. Cobb: Marshall station, Clinton Clenny: Clifton Circuit. C. A. Lewis: Bunceton and Bellair, Boon Keeton: Prairie Home Circuit, J. L. Sullers: California Circuit, E V C nn: Aurora Russellville Circuit, J. N. Anthony: Jefferson City station, R. S. Hunter; Chamo's Circuit, T. P. Hill; Clinton District, W. J. Carpenter; Sedalia station, A. R. Faris; Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb; Glenstead Circuit. H. C. Callan; Versailles station, L. B. Noland: Green Ridge Circuit, J. F. Hogan; Windsor station, J. McCrary; Calhoun Circuit, J. S. Russell; Drake, Circuit, R. G. Flummer; Lincoln Circuit, N. A. Auld: Osceola Circuit, M. Bahrenburg; Deep

Water Circuit, C. Bruner: Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons: Montrose Circuit, M. Adkisson: Clinton station, H. S. Shangle. Nevada District-J. King, Presiding Elder. Nevada station, J. M. Boom: Moundsville Cir cuit, J. A. Greening: Sheldon Circuit, J T. Loyall; Kenoma Circuit, R. E. Nunn; Monte vallo Circuit, T. C. Puckett; El Dorado station, W. M. Prottsman: Walker Circuit, T. Alton: Metz Circuit, O. G. Hamilton; Hume Circuit, B. V. Alton; Sprague Circuit, V. J. Sevier; Rich Hill station, R.H. Shaeffer: Butler station, J. M. Stultz: Everett station, J. F. Pike; Papinville

Circuit, J. W. E. Rothrock; Roscoe Mission, R. Neosho District-T. D Payne, Presiding Elder. Neosho station. C. C. Woods: Seneca Circuit, S. P. Cayton: Southwest City Circuit, J. A. Jared: Pineville Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell; Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Kellar: Exeter Circuit J. R. Hargis; Grangerville Circuit, Willis Ward; Pierce City station. J. P. Todd; Motte and Sarcoxie. Rush McDonald: Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied; Carthage station, J. E. Carpenter: Webb City station, W. C. Bewley; Carterville and Harmony Grove, J. P. Calla way: Jasper Circuit, J. A. Swift.

Epringfield District-L. W. Pearce, Presiding Elder. Springfield, St. Paul, J. W. Law rance: Springfield, Campbell Street, M. M. Pugh, Springfield Circuit, J. W. Bond and W. B. Morgan; Marshfield station, W. McAllister; Marshfield Circuit, W. L. Maguire: Henderson Circuit, J. B. Landreth: Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore: Morrisville station, B. R. Gragg: Bolivar Circuit, J. J. Reed: Stockton Circuit, A. N. Henderson: Jericho Circuit, J. A Matthews Greenfield Circuit, J. L. Pagler; Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. L. Nelson: Ash Grove Mission, Jacob Shook: Willard Circuit, J. A. Thomas: Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Son and J. W. Purcell. Lebanon District-J. K. Wood, Presiding Elder. Lebanon station. J. M. Nickels: Lebanon Circuit, C. K. Shalling: Richland Circuit, J. W. Perry: Decaturville Circuit, C. C. Howard; Waynesville Circuit, R. J. Hoare: Vienna Circuit, C. W. Glanville: Buffalo Circuit, N. M. Dowdy: Cross Timbers Circuit, W. K. White and J. L. Patterson: Wheatland Circuit, J. H. Denny; Mansfield Creuit, W. R. Byrd: Plato Circuit, to be supplied by J E. Horney; Mount-

ain Grove and Cabool, R. B. Applebly; Arno Circuit, W. P. Barrett. Transferred-S. M. Chase, to Denver Conference; E. M. Morrison, to Louisville Conference: J. L. Taylor, to Missouri Conference: D. B. Price, to Montana Conference; S. A. Steel,

to Tennessee Conference. -A writer in the Greenville (Ga.) Free Press proposes the following method of quickening a slow mule: "I notice that a certain merchant advertises a spur to quicken that slow mule. The best spur I ever used to quicken a slow mule is plenty of corn and fodder. Give it to him in liberal doses three times a day. It won't tear his hide like the other, but it will locsen it. If any man tries this remedy and it fails, then I'll eat the mule,

spurs and all." -The calumet eagle is somewhat smaller than the common kinds, but it is remarkably swift and fierce, and domineers over them all, driving them may happen to be feeding. Among some tribes the tail-feathers of two eagles-sufficient to compose a headdress-are often bartered by the lucky hunter for a good horse or a rifle; and P. Murphy, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas it is stated that the bird is not unfrebrakeman, quarreled in a saloon in Seda- quently domesticated about the camps, lia, and Stoddard plunged a knife into for the purpose of affording an annual supply of tail to the aboriginal

"swells." -Contractors working for the United States Government in matters requirrailroad train at Beardon. Ark. Mr. Kin- ing scientific knowledge and practical kead was a traveling salesman in the em- skill, such as ship-building, etc., are so unfairly treated by the officers who have the supervision of their work, that it is becoming almost impossible for the Government to find responsible persons who will accept its contracts.

> -Twenty-two pumpkins growing on one vine, and nearly all of them as large as a half-bushel measure, was a sight lately seen on a farm in Cherokee County, Ga.

SOUTH AMERICAN IDEAS.

Interviews with Soute American Dele gates to the Pan-American Congress on the European Press Attacks Reveals a Concensus of Upinion that the Congress is Intended to Conserve American Not European, Interests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 .- The Herald's Worcester (Mass.) correspondent says: "I interviewed yesterday the South American delegates on the persistent attacks made by European and especially English papers on the International congress. Not one of the gentlemen considered the utterance of the hostile journals to have any weight, at any rate with themselves. Senor Jeronimo Zelaya, of Honduras,

said: 'The Government of Honduras has taken the liveliest interest in this congress, and has gone into it with high hopes. We desire to develop the natural resources of our countries. We are very near to the United States, and have better means of communication with it

than we have with Europe. This is Senor Zelava. a matter simply of commercial interests. We have already several North American companies dealing with us, and we may find it more advantageous to trade still more extensively with the United States." Senor Jacinto Castillinao, one of the

delegates from Salvador, said to me: 'Oh, we are not to be influenced in the least by what the British and other journals say of us. We naturally desire to be prosperous and rich, and therefore this conference with the United States should not be considered an attack upon England or any other European coun-Senor N. Bolet Peraza, del egate from

Venezuela, said: "All the powers in Europe are interested in increasing their commerce and in opening up markets by conquest and placing their productious, which are very large. They see that this congress will reduce some of their markets and that the opportunities will be transferred to the United States. The political interests in America and in the United States have developed a favorable policy toward other people on this continent, whereas the Europeans have not. Your people have inspired us with a feeling of confidence which Europeans have not. I desire to impress this part upon your readers-that the English are now on the banks of the Orinoco; that they have a part of our mining territory, and that they want to have the navigation of that river. We are at the mouth of the gate to those countries in South America, and we lead to the Amazon and other great rivers. Columbia and Econador are exposed if we open this gate to the European powers. We believe that England is not at all sernpulous about taking possession of land. She pretends to have some right in our country, and if she were allowed to carry out her proacts it would endanger all the other South American countries. This congress will be a barrier to all such purposes. That is the reason England is at-

tacking us." Senor Alberto Nin, of Uruguay, said: The English have one-third of our commerce. If the United States can do better fer us we are not obliged to go on trading with England. The attacks made by the English press on the congress are out of place and are not warranted."

Senor F. C. C. Zegarra, the delegate from Peru, said: "We have come together with the most friendly feelings. We have no other object but to enlarge our markets and keep them open to fruitful competition. It is not g fair for Europeans to attack us. This conference does not mean an inter-

ference with pres-Senor Zegarra. ent engagements." Senor J. G. Do Amarol Valente, of Brazil, said the European press ought to wait till the congress did something before criticising it.

THE NATIONAL TYPOTHETAE.

Boston Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting-Officers Elected and Inducted. Sr. Louis, Oct. 10.-At a meeting of the National Typothetie to-day Boston was chosen as the place for holding the next convention, and the date was fixed for

the first Tuesday in September. The following officers were elected and inducted into office: President, Colonel Horace T. Rockwell, of Boston; corresponding secretary, Everett Wadday, of Richmond; recording secretary, G. S. Cushing, of Boston; treasurer, A. O. Russell, of Cincinnati.

Vice-Presidents-Geo. D. Barnard, of

St. Louis; C. S. Moorehouse, of New Haven; C. A. Murdock, of San Francisco; A. J. McCallum, of Memphis; A. W. Shepard, of Toronto; E. A. Andrews, of Rochester. Executive Committee-Howard Lockwood, of New York; P. H. Tiernan, of Kansas City; Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia; Chas. L. Loonard, of Chi-

cago; J. H. Ramelly, of St. Paul; A. H.

Pugh, of Cincinnati; E. R. Andrews, of

The Corner Stone of the New World Building Laid. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new World building took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of representative citizens of New York and elsewhere. Among prominent gentlemen present were Governor Hill, Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Grant, Geo. W. Childs, Colonel Taylor, of the Boston Globe, and F. M. Smith, of the Auburn Dispatch.

A Mexican Smuggler Shot. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 10.—Several nights ago Customs Inspector Blanchley, on watch at the street-car line bridge, saw a Mexican, accompanied by a boy and two women, cross to the American side. The man carried a bundle. The officer approached and ordered the Mexican to halt, but instead of obeying the command the Mexican sprang to one side, drew a pistol and fired at the officer, but missed him. Blanchley returned the fire, one of his bullets taking effect in the Mexican's abdemen and bringing him down. The officer's side of the affair is corroborated by a street-car driver. The wounded Mexican lies in the hospital in a critical

Home. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.-A Hebrew colonization society numbering 500 members has been organized within the last two months in Pittsburgh. The organization is known as the "Lovers of Zion," and its object is to colonize Palestine with American Hebrews. About 1,800 colonists have gone from this country already for this purpose This is the

outgrowth of a movement begun in Eu-

rope several years ago among the He-

brews of the middle and lower class to

encourage emigration to Palestine to

once more make Jerusalem the capital of

Hebrews Returning to Their Ancestral

condition.

the Orient.

WHAT'S COMING NOW.

another Surprise in the Cranin Case at Chicago which, for the Present is Vailed in Mystery-A Sudden Adjournment of Court to Enable State's-Attorney Longenecker to Attend to the Matter-

Counsel for the Defense Mystified. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Something unusual appened at the afternoon session of the Cronin case yesterday. Just as Judge McConnell was about to take his seat on the bench he was asked by the State's attorney to wait awhile, as counsel for the prosecution were in the midst of an important investigation. At a quarter to three o'clock one of the bailiffs came in with the announcement that Judge Longenecker was wanted down stairs. Judge McConnell went down also, and at three o'clock he and Judge Longenecker returned to the court-room. Both had solemn faces, and the whisper went round. that there was a sensation afoot.

As soon as Judge McConnell took his seat on the bench, State's-Attorney Longenecker said: "In view of some matters of which I have advised your honor, I shall have to ask this court to adjourn for the present, in order to enable us to complete an investigation we are making."

"I am disposed to think," was the prompt response of the court, "from what I know of the matter, that this is a reasonable request, and as I have some business with the drainage commission to-morrow, the court will stand adjourned until one o'clock to-morrow afternoon." Judge Longenecker hurried from the

room, and counsel for the defense looked at each other in surprise. The unexpected adjournment was the subject of excited comment, and especially in view of the fact that extra detectives were stationed at the doors of the State's attorney's office, and there was a rumor that some one was inside making a confession.

Of the four men under consideration by the defense when court adjourned Thursday one was excused for cause and one challenged peremptorily by the defense. Four veniremen were examined. One was excused for cause, one was challenged peremptorily by the defense and two were passed temporarily. When the court took recess there were four men in the box, one of whom was accepted by both sides.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Woman and Her Three Sons Burned to Death by a Natural Gas Explosion-The Husband and Father, the Unwitting Cause of the Catastrophe, Crazed

with Grief. BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 12.-At Davis Switch, a small village thirteen miles from this place, the dwelling of Patrick Daily was burned and his wife and three sons, aged thirteen, eleven and nine respectively, were roasted in the flames. At six o'clock Wednesday night, while the Daily family were at supper, the father stepped to the cook stove to turn off part of the gas. He unintentionally shut the throttle tight, and on turning it or again the house was filled with gas. An explosion followed, and in an instant the entire house was in flames. The three boys and the mother fell prostrate on the floor, overcome by the heat and flames. Mr. Daily rushed out of the house to call assistance, but all his efforts to save the unfortunate inmates were futile. The house was entirely

consumed in a few moments. The charred and blackened bodies of the four victims presented a sickening sight. Mrs. Daily's limbs were burned from her body, and her intestines were exposed to view. Her flesh was cooked to the bone. The three sons were not so horribly burned as the mother, but their blackened bodies could not be identified until placed side by side. The gas pressure was very strong, the gas pip; running direct from a neighboring well to the cooking stove. Mr. Daily is severely but not fatally burned about the head and face, and is almost crazed with

grief.

ALL FREDDIE'S FAULT. Loving But Unhappy Wife Driven to Desperation Takes the Niagara Falls

Route to End Her Troubles-A Parting NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 12 .- Mrs. Louis Petschke, of Buffalo, came here yesterday with the evident intention of committing suicide, and to all appearances has succeeding in so doing. She has in all probability passed over the falls. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a black straw hat trimmed with lace and white flowers, a black hand-sachel and a silk umbrella were found on the bank of Goat Island, with the following

letter, which explains the motive for the DEAR FREDDIE: You have driven me to this. I forgive you more than a thousand times, but I can stand it no more. May God. forgive you as I forgive you. I die loving you.

YOUR WIFE. P. S.-Farewell forever.

AXTELL'S TRIUMPH. All Former Staillon Records Broken by the Famous Three-Year-Old, Axtell, at

Terra Haute, Ind .- Time 2:12. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 12 .- Axtell. the three-year-old stallion, with the running horse Farmer John for a running mate, was sent yesterday to beat the three-year-old record (2:13 %) held by the California filly Sunold, and lowered it 1% seconds. The first quarter was reached in 33; the half in 1:05%, the three-quarters in 1:37% and the mile in 2:12, the great stallion finishing strong without a wabble or false

stroke. Besides reducing the three-year-old record, this performance beats the record for stallions at all ages. Williams, the driver, was taken from his sulky and borne aloft on the shoulders of his admirers amid cheers for the gallant colt and his driver.

Death of "Oklahoma Harry" Rill. WICHITA, Kan., Oct 12 .- Harry Hill, of Oklahoma fame, during a quarrel in his office, Thursday, with George Morgan, over a matter of business, was struck on the head with a paper weight and so seriously injured that his recovery is doubt

Senator Sherman at Findlay, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12 .- A Findlay special to the Leader says: Senator Sherman slipped into the city at noon yesterday to attend te some real-estate investments. His friends discovered his presence, however, and arrangements were at once set on foot for an impromptu reception last evening. The Senator was serenaded at his hotel, and the plaudits of fully three thousand people brought him to the balcony, where he made a short speech about the prosperity of the country, and gave a description of his recent trip abroad. He expressed surprise at the growth of Findlay since his last visit one year ago. He left on the east-bound

The Last of the Conclave. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The banquet last night given by the Kuights of Washington to the Grand Encampment at Willard's Hotel, the last formal programme of Conclave Week, was a great gathering. Covers were laid for 282 guests. Past Grand Master Roome was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

Lake Erie & Western train at 8:55 p. m.

A Dangerous Relapse.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- Judge Ambrose Monett, who was indicted in connection. with the Flack case has had a dangerous relapse and is very seriously ill at his home. Four physicians are in consultae tion over the sufferer.